



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**Amendment and Response**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the office action dated March 28, 2006 for the above-identified patent application, the applicant hereby submits the following amendment and response.

**Application Status:**

1. Under the present Final Office Action, claims 1-35 are pending in the application. Claims 36-60 have been withdrawn from consideration, without prejudice.
2. Claims 1-30 are rejected.
3. Claims 31-35 are objected to.
4. The drawings filed on October 11, 2005 are objected to.